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SUBJ: SENATE OFFICERS ELECTED

1. INAUGURAL SESSION OF 45 MEMBER SENATE AUGUST 6
ELECTED TWO PEOPLES' PARTY SENATORS FROM TWO SMALL
PROVINCES AS CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. KHAN
HABIBULLAH FROM NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE
DEFEATED UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT CANDIDATE KHWAJA
MOHAMMAD SAFDAR FOR POST OF CHAIRMAN. MIRZA HOHAMMAD
TAHIR FROM BALUCHISTAN WAS ELECTED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
DEFEATING UDF CANDIDATE ZAHURAL HUQ. VOTE IN BOTH
ELECTIONS WAS THIRTY-TWO FOR PEOPLES' PARTY
CANDIDATES AND THIRTEEN FOR OPPOSITION.

2. HABIBULLAH, SEVENTY-TWO YEAR OLD RETIRED JUDGE,
WAS HOME AND KASHMIR AFFAIRS MINISTER 1962-1965, AND
SUBSEQUENTLY WEST PAKISTAN REVENUE MINISTER DURING
AYUB REGIME.

3. PPP DECISION TO AWARD TWO SENIOR POSITIONS IN
SENATE TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM SMALLER PROVINCES IN
KEEPING WITH ENVISAGED THEORETICAL ROLE OF SENATE AS
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